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		In re Application of Tojo et al.	
		Application Number 08/627,270	Filed 04 April 1996
		For Method And Machine For Forming Protective Film On Sprayed Coating...	
		Group Art Unit 3726	Examiner J. Gorski
<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, <u>12 September 2000</u> rejecting the following claims: <u>20, 26, 27, 30-33, & 37-42</u></p>			
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>31, 748</u></p>		<p><u>Joseph P. Carrier (31, 748)</u> Typed or printed name</p>	
		<p><u>19 December 2000</u> Date</p>	
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